

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY OTTER) ORDER CLOSING DOCKET
TAIL CORPORATION REGARDING ITS)
NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR A) EL01-027
PERMIT FOR AN ENERGY CONVERSION)
FACILITY)

On November 5, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a notification of intent to submit an application for a permit for an energy conversion facility from Otter Tail Corporation (OTC).

On November 8, 2001, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 30, 2001, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

On July 30, 2003, the Commission received a letter from OTC requesting that this docket be closed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-41B, specifically SDCL 49-41B-6 and ARSD 20:10:22:01 and 20:10:22:02.

At a regularly scheduled August 19, 2003, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the docket shall be closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of August, 2003.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By:	<u>Melaine Kolbo</u>
Date:	<u>8/29/03</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner